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FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1896.

ONE CENT.



IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Clay of Paris is the charming guest of Miss Owens of West Front street.

Miss Bertha Dauton has returned from Cincinnati, where she has been having her eyes treated.

Mrs. Julia A. Nelson returned Thursday from a visit of several months with relatives in New York City.

Mrs. Henry R. Rosecrans of Louisville, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was in Maysville Saturday.

Captain Isaac Kelly was in the city Saturday, on his way home to his home at Lexington, after spending a few days with relatives at Cincinnati.

Mrs. M. S. Dimmitt and son Charles of Covington are on a visit to the family of the former's father, Mr. William Davis at West Front street.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

The police catch has been a short one this season, we understand.

Colonel John Alimyer has a bouncing boy at his home in the First Ward.

Mr. W. R. Gill is able to be out again after some weeks of painful illness.

The last few days have been hard on the wheat, as it was very healthy at last.

Mr. Basil D. Owens, who is glad to learn, has about regained his wonted health.

The wife of Colonel John L. Scott of Frankfort, formerly of this city, died a few days ago.

James Butcher is under \$1,000 bond at Cincinnati, charged with robbing the Postoffice at Glasgow.

Mr. J. B. Bentley and family who went to Mississippi some time since to make their home, have returned again to Virginia.

The Louisville Post of March 14th had a two-column or more notice of Colonel Charles A. Marshall from the pen of Thomas M. Green, his nephew.

Mr. H. P. Lewis, the well known K. C. Engineer, who has been ill for some time at his home on Forest avenue, is in a very critical condition this morning.

Governor Bradley pardoned George Perkins, a serving man of Nicholasville, who was sentenced a five year sentence, and Perkins got home just in time to die.

Some of the largest and best tobacco growers in the county, who always raise good crops and realize top prices for the article, have not sold a pound of it the present season.

Rev. Mr. James Evangelist, who had been conducting a meeting at Sandusky, preached at Washington Wednesday night and left for his home in Mercer county Thursday.

The friends of Mrs. William J. Stillwell, formerly Miss Lizzie Wood of this county, now living near Louisville, Mo., will regret to learn that she is in exceedingly delicate health.

The Lexington lawyers and doctors and dentists and some others are not tumbling over each other to pay their license fees to the city, and the Back Tax Collector is whetting his lead pencil.

On account of the repairs being made in the Masonic Temple Maysville Chapter No. 9 will not hold a meeting this evening.

R. P. JENKINS, H. P. CHAS. J. COLLINS, Secretary.

Canton Maysville No. 2, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting tonight at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to turn out. A full attendance desired.

GEORGE SCHWARTZ, Captain. John Thompson, Secretary.

Tomorrow will be the anniversary of St. Patrick. It goes without saying that every loyal Irishman will be in patriotic tone. Tomorrow Kentucky's disgraceful Legislature adjourns. It goes without saying that we shall never see its like again.

Men who draw pensions and spend a good share of it in riotous living and drink, had better have a care, as the Government has its eye on such and has already stopped the pensions of some, and may stop a word to the wise is sufficient.

Mr. Volney McCalfee, well known in this county, is now engaged in mining in California, and is said to be interested in some valuable mining property. He is a son of Mr. Ann McCalfee, recently of this county, and nephew of Mr. B. W. Wood of Louisville.

MASSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For The Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.
White streamer—Fair.
Red—Rain or snow.
Blue—Thunder and hail.
Yellow—Fog.
Green—Clear.

Blue. The above forecasts are made for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

C. T. Boston has been appointed Postmaster at Fitchburg, Lewis county.

Somebody tried to steal Captain John T. Merrill's coal hole a few nights ago.

The minor children of August W. Wilson of Flemingsburg have been granted a pension.

James Sharp was given a life sentence at Brookville for the murder of Mrs. George McClannahan.

Thomas P. Degnan has qualified as Administrator of John O. Bonnes, with T. H. Burr as surety.

Captain Thomas Bruce, father of Mrs. J. T. Henry of this city, is suffering from paralysis.

Kid gloves, now spring shades. The best \$1 gloves in the market. Every pair guaranteed at Browning's.

Colonel John Fox of Vanceburg wants to go as District Delegate to the Democratic Convention at Cincinnati.

Rev. Father T. S. Major will lecture on "Ireland" at St. Patrick's Church tomorrow evening. Tickets 25 cents.

Susan Hammond, Postmaster at Hable, is in a hobble. She has been caught monkeying with the mails. Penitentiary note.

The total approximate expenses for running the city of Lexington for the current year are only \$225,063.33. The 1893 list must be for real service—the balance for incidentals.

The Intercollegiate Oratorical Association of Kentucky refused to allow the Kentucky Wesleyan College to enter. A resolution was passed refusing to allow any rowdiness at the state contest.

It cost \$1,500 to empty the Covington water reservoir in the fruitless search for poor Pearl Bryan's head; and now there's a hole run as to who ordered it done, who did it, and who shall pay for it.

At Augusta Saturday P. M. Powers of the firm of P. B. Powers & H. T. Bradford made an assignment. The firm dealt in leaf tobacco. The liabilities are about \$3,000, with assets of about \$15,000. N. J. Struth of the Augusta Flouring Mill was named as assignee. The chief creditors were Cincinnati parties.

The case against Wayne Dameron of Catlettsburg, who was charged with being implicated with "Wild" Hall in the unlawful use of the United States mails, has been dismissed by the Federal Court at Louisville, on account of the failure to convict C. M. Cooper on a similar charge. The case had been before two juries, both of whom were unable to agree upon a verdict.

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He was the brother of Colonel Anderson D. Nelson and General William Nelson of the United States Army, and of the late Mrs. Matilda J. Stockton of this city.

His death removes the last member of a most distinguished family.

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From 1861 to 1866 Nelson occupied this position. During his incumbency of this Mission, and while he was Dean of the Diplomatic Corps at Santiago, occurred the war between Spain and Chili; and it was at the burning of the Santiago Cathedral, December 6th, 1864, that he was great personal popularity by his bravery in rescuing numerous persons from the flames.

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The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Congregational Church, Terre Haute.

There are sad scenes in more than one humble home in the First Ward this latter winter morning.

James Preston, living on Front street below Short, died Saturday of measles, aged 16.

Mrs. Preston, the grandmother, who had come to nurse him and two other children who are also very sick, herself succumbed to the disease and died about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A little girl named Lacey, living next door to the Prestons, died Sunday night. Here are three bodies cold in death, with at least two others almost within the grasp of the grim reaper.

The 45 so kindly sent by three Christian ladies to THE LEADER will be used in helping these poor unfortunate; and there is need of further relief in the way of food and clothing.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

Officer Wm. Rosser Runs Down the Grocery Thieves.

THEY'RE OLD OFFENDERS.

Officer William Rosser made a capture that may solve the housebreaking conundrum.

Walter Skinner, who has been in the Police Court more times than he has fingers and toes, had too many goods about his house, and will be called upon to explain where he got 'em.

Joe Mays is thought also to have had a hand in the business.

Officer Rosser went yesterday afternoon to Cincinnati to arrest a lad named Thatcher, who is said to be a third member of the triumvirate of thieves.

Their trial will be had as soon as Captain Rosser returns.

The latest in narrow leather belts in tan and black at 15, 25 and 50 cents. New gilt belts at 35, 50 and 75 cents at Browning's.

Alfred Singleton, colored, aged about 57 years, died at his home in the Fifth Ward Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. His funeral will occur today.

Miss Alice Lloyd, Principal of Madison Female Institute, Richmond, has inaugurated a military drill for the young ladies, which has proved of incalculable benefit on account of the physical exercise it imparts.

THOMAS H. NELSON

His Unexpected Death Saturday at Terre Haute, Ind.

LAST OF A FAMOUS FAMILY.

He Was Lawyer, Politician, Orator, Diplomat and Wit.

BORN IN MASON COUNTY.

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It is now thought that Robert Laughlin will remain in Jail here until his case is called in the Bracken Circuit Court in July.

Dunlap Howe of Carlisle has leased the Hotel Windsor at Paris at \$1,000 per year, and will take possession May 1st. The stockholders will reserve the saloon, pool-room and barber shop.

C. M. Cooper of this city, charged with being associated with "Wild" Hall in the use of the mails for swindling purposes, has been acquitted by a Jury in the Federal Court at Louisville.

J. B. May of Lexington has invented a hemp break that is said to be superior to almost any patent break in use. The machine will break, clean and hackle, at one and the same time, from 2,000 to 2,500 pounds a day. Only two men and one horse are required to operate it.

Mrs. George W. Sulser met with a serious accident Saturday at her home near this city. She was attempting to kill a chicken for dinner, and had the fowl's head and neck on a block preparatory to chopping off the head with a hatchet. She made a miscalculation and severed the end of one of her fingers.

Jr. O. F. A. M. Regular meeting John V. Keech Council No. 15 this evening. All members earnestly requested to be present.

Notice. Special meeting of A. P. Council No. 13 Tuesday, March 17th. All members requested to be present. By order of the Council.

Building Association Receipts. The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Masonic	\$ 30.20
Methodist	18.75
People's	27.00
Total	\$ 75.95

HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP DEMMIES. Their Primary Saturday—And the Next Day It Succeeded!

The Democrats of Huntington Township held a primary election Saturday to nominate candidates for Trustee, Treasurer, Clerk, Assessor and Justices of the Peace.

Everything passed off quietly, and the following is the result:

Trustee.
O. D. Flaughter.....85
J. S. O'Connor.....48
F. M. Stevenson.....37
Josiah York.....29

Treasurer.
James J. Small.....115
H. P. Cooper.....150

Clerk.
Robert Helms.....133
W. B. Clark.....31
P. W. Waldron.....69
Jacob E. Bradford.....19

Assessor.
Ed. Scott.....274
Two Justices of the Peace.
B. C. Farley.....76
L. P. Conner.....131
S. G. Hiett.....92
William H. Claxton.....101

TRANSFERRED TO ROBERTSON. Harry Workman Saturday Secures a Change of Venue.

Harry Workman, indicted at Brookville for the murder of his nephew and son-in-law, William Workman, at Santa Fe in January last, Saturday afternoon secured a change of venue to Robertson county.

Court meets at Mt. Olivet Tuesday, and the hearing will probably take place at once.

Harry Workman is 73 years old, and has been released on \$5,000 bail.

THE MAYSVILLE MAN. He May Always Be Depended Upon to Get There.

The Louisville College of Pharmacy Commencement will be held at Macaulay's Theater at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas J. Wood of Maysville will deliver the salutatory address.

Mr. Wood is a son of Dr. J. James Wood of this city, and a sterling young gentleman.

THE LEADER joins in the congratulations that are his due, and wishes for him a long and a successful career.

The Regina Music Box!



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J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.

For Pure Drugs, Fancy and Toilet Articles, call at Day's 1st Drugstore.

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a gray beard since the introduction of Buckingham's Dye, which colors natural brown or black.

J. J. Grady of Lexington, who sued the Western Union for \$1,500 for delay in the delivery of a telegram announcing the death of his mother, has been given a verdict of \$100.

It is said that Greek barber surgeons in the Levant use large nets to keep together the edges of cuts. The net, held with a forceps, opens its mandibles wide, and as soon as it seizes the edge of the wound has its head severed from its body but it retains its grip. People have been seen with wounds healing both by either by seven or eight nets' heads.

A professional man in New London, Conn., has invented an apparatus to carry light under water—a submarine lamp. The rays of the electric light from this idea can be made to light up the submarine recesses to any depth necessary for practical purposes. The idea has been tested on a small scale, and worked well before some electricians in town.

SAD LESSON. Taylor Brothers at Washington sell the best Tobacco Cotton at 2 cents per yard. The price paid was \$2.20.

The cause of the death of a Missouri newspaper is stated to be that "it failed to bore a straight hole in journalism."

The speediest and most reliable remedy for all derangements of the throat and lungs is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This wonderful preparation checks coughing, induces refreshing sleep, and affords great relief, even in the advanced stages of consumption.

The powder used in big guns is quercrolic stuff. Each grain is a hexagonal prism, an inch wide and two-thirds of an inch thick, with a hole bored through the middle of it. In appearance it resembles a piece of wood. If you put a lighted match to it it will take seven or eight seconds to go off.

A New Yorker tells of his first visit to London. "I put up at a hotel, Knightsbridge, and spent my first night at a theater in the distant Strand. The hotel, being locked up on my return, I pulled the night porter's bell. No answer. Again, again, again. Same result. Disgusted, I walked about till 'opening time,' then went for that night porter. But he was an Irishman, and his was the soft answer that turneth away wrath: 'I say I am, sir, but my rule on retiring is to snub the hell from the wire at the head of my bed, or devil a wink I'd get at all!'"

Seems as if consumption always picks out the brightest and best. Fully one-sixth of all deaths that occur in the world are caused by consumption. Many times were once considered impossible. It would be strange if medical science did not make some progress. The telegraph and telephone, the phonograph, the electric light—all were once impossible, and once it was impossible to cure consumption. That was before the time of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Taken according to directions, this standard remedy will cure 90 per cent. of all cases of consumption. Consumption is caused and fostered by impurity in the blood. It is cured by purity in the blood—richness in the blood—restored by the "Medical Discovery." It builds up solid healthy flesh and vigorous strength. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. A 100-page medical work, profusely illustrated will be sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps in cover only. Address: The World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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..... J. HENRY PECOR.

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You can get the best quality \$4 Ladies' Hand-turned Button Shoe, newest style, for \$3, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

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You can get a \$3 50 Flexible Sole, Needle Toe, Button Shoe for \$2 50, at F. B. RANSON & CO.

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C. P. HENTINGTON was asked by the Congressional Committee on Pacific Railroads if the Kentucky charter of the Southern Pacific would permit a guarantee of the Pacific Railroad bonds.

Mr. HENTINGTON boasted that the charter is broad enough for nearly anything and "has done about all we wanted it to."

The House Committee on Territories has decided to report favorably a bill creating a territorial form of government in Alaska and giving it a Representative in Congress. It is to be hoped that the Representative will not be a free silver crank.

THE LEDGER had no hand in choosing a single member of the present Kentucky Legislature. It does not feel called upon, therefore, to denounce the disgraceful proceedings of that most disgraceful of all legislative bodies. It feels proud, however, of the Republican State Officers, from the Governor down to the Commissioner of Agriculture, each and all of whom had its most enthusiastic support.

It is said that some of the manufacturers of Philadelphia and other cities have become advocates of "free silver and Protection," and according to the Washington Star they have notified the Republican leaders that unless silver is recognized at St. Louis in a way to suit them they will be much displeased and may not support the Republican ticket.

The reason offered for their espousal of free silver is that a lowering of the monetary standard and therefore of wages is the only way to meet the encroachments of cheap countries, where low wages paid in cheap silver give the manufacturers a tremendous advantage over countries having higher wages and a high monetary standard. There may be something in the contention that the productive industries of the United States are threatened by the competition of Japan and China, but the manufacturers should be content with the Protective System that the Republican party favors and will re-establish. Moreover, in talking about the necessity for a lower monetary standard, to reduce the

cost of production, these manufacturers conveniently ignore the fact that skilled and well-paid labor in America, with the best machinery, has a far greater productive capacity than the ill-paid labor of the Orient, where modern machinery is as yet but little known. They also ignore the great fact that there is a wide gap between our civilization and that of the far East and that, public policy will not tolerate any policy involving the degradation of labor.

"The assumption that the Republican party will, under any circumstances whatever, endorse such a programme in the interest of manufacturers, or claimed to be in their interest, is preposterous. The Republican party is devoted to the principle of Protection. That is its cardinal doctrine and policy. The essential object of Protection is to promote the welfare of American labor. To lower the monetary standard and thereby reduce wages would be to destroy the effect of the Protective System. It would be practically an abandonment of Protection.

The movement set on foot by these manufacturers is an object-lesson to American workmen. Their one purpose in advocating free silver is to cheapen labor. This would inevitably result from the free coinage of silver, which would of course bring the United States to the monetary standard of China and Japan.

Of all the elements in America the workmen should be the most alert, earnest and vigorous opponents of free silver and advocates of sound money, advocates of the maintenance of the present standard of value. Of all elements the workmen should be the staunchest friends of the Republican party, which believes that labor should have good wages and that the wages of labor should be paid in honest dollars.

Delegate at Large.
Judge M. C. Hutchins of Mayville is a candidate for Delegate-at-Large from Kentucky to the National Republican Convention at St. Louis.

Simon S. Hartman of Tammont, W. Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about three days as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than anything else has ever done for me." For sale by J. James Wood, Drugist.

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MARTIAL LAW.

The Riot Bell Rung and the Troops Called Out.

The Statehouse at Frankfort Guarded by Soldiers.

Gov. Bradley Determined to Protect the Legislature—Democratic Threats to Arrest and Trial for Looking Legislation.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 16.—The riot bell rang at 11 o'clock Sunday night, and at the same time an order was issued by Gov. Bradley calling out the state guards to preserve the peace. The McGraw guards, 22 strong, under command of Capt. Noel Gaines, were congregated at the armory at 12:15 and ten minutes later were in possession of the state house and grounds and martial law was declared.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 16.—3:30 p.m.—Company E, of Lexington, under command of Capt. Longmire, arrived here on a freight train at 3 o'clock. The soldiers are spending the night in the statehouse. Those who are now on picket duty are sleeping in the corridor between the two houses. Gov. Bradley is spending the night in his office. Everything is quiet.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 16.—Sunday night's trains brought in a good-sized crowd of visiting politicians of both parties, who were to witness Monday's struggle over the statehouse. It is conceded on all sides that the fifty-second ballot will be the final forecast of the final result, and the excitement and suspense over it is painful in the extreme.

In addition to the orders which Gov. Bradley has given, several orders have been issued for the swearing in of a large force of deputies, who are expected to assist in preserving the peace, a detachment of the state militia is also expected to arrive at 10 o'clock to take a hand along the same line.

Wherever here Saturday night from Lexington that the members of Company D of the State Guard, located there, were put under orders Sunday to report at the company's armory Monday at 7 o'clock, to be ready to receive marching orders, and, as there is no trouble anywhere else, this order means that military aid has been invoked.

Popular Fear. It is conceded, however, the key to the situation Monday, and as he has flurried with both during the session, he is a much-wanted individual just now.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 16.—A committee will be appointed by the senate Monday morning and Gov. Bradley will be placed on trial under the charge of impeaching the senate and interfering with the legislation both by past acts and by ordering out the militia without cause and thereby to allow the riot. Blackman's managers planned this.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 16.—It was given out by the soldiers on duty at 2 o'clock Monday morning that Gov. Bradley had gone to the mansion and directed for the night, but no one saw him go, and it is reported he is spending the night in his office at the state house with soldiers all around him.

Everything is quiet, and nothing can be heard except the steady tramp of the sentinels as they pace their beats through the crumpling aisles.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 16.—At midnight Col. John B. Castleman, commanding the Louisville Legion, First Regiment, received a telegram from Gov. Bradley ordering him to bring 250 men to Frankfort on a special train to leave at 6 a.m.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.
Four Men Killed and Two Fatally Injured in a British Coalmine.

ROSLAND, B. C., March 16.—The most disastrous accident yet to be recorded in the annals of British coal-mining occurred at the Colliery of Roseland mine here Saturday afternoon from the explosion of two boxes of gun powder. As a result four men are dead and two more fatally injured.

The month of the tunnel was completely closed by debris and the approaches were wrecked.

The accident occurred through they were thawing out in a hot water tank. In a recess about 70 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. The cause of the accident is yet a mystery, as the only man who knew how the powder had been ignited lies at the point of death.

EX-GOV. IRELAND.
Of Texas a Prominent Member of the Southern Bar, Dies in San Antonio.

NEW YORK, March 16.—John Ireland, ex-governor of Texas, and one of the most prominent members of the southern bar, died in San Antonio, Sunday, after an illness of two weeks.

Gov. Ireland was born in Ireland, Ky., in 1857 and went to Texas in 1883. He was a member of the constitutional convention in 1890 and served as Texas representative in the national democratic convention in 1890 and in 1893 was elected governor. He was re-elected in 1894. At the time of his death Gov. Ireland was president of the San Antonio and Gulf Shore road.

The Bermuda Sails From New York.
NEW YORK, March 16.—The steamer Bermuda, laden with arms and ammunition, left her anchorage about two miles south of Liberty island, at 5:30 Sunday morning, and passed Sandy Hook at 10 o'clock. She is expected to reach Vera Cruz and no attempt was made to detain her as she left the harbor. The mutinous crew of war are undoubtedly for the Cuban.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

Baby's Death Plunge.
HARRISBURG, Ky., March 16.—Evan, the thirteen-year-old son of Robert McIntyre, a well-known citizen of Washington county, was out in the yard playing, and going to the well, which was covered by old oak planks made up to push one off. In some manner the plank broke, and Evan, well a distance of 40 feet. When he was missed search was made all over the farm, and finally the well was seen and a neighbor descended and came up with the lifeless form of the child.

Lexington Men Anxious.
LEXINGTON, Ky., March 16.—Should the general assembly adjourn without passing the revenue or decency bill a great many Lexington merchants will be in the hole, with nothing but claims to show for their furnishing to the state. Believing that unless promptly acted, the legislature will pass no such bill this session, a petition to the legislature, signed by a number of Lexington merchants who have furnished the state institutions and hold claims for their goods, was taken to Frankfort by W. V. Lindsay, a special messenger.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 16.—An interesting discussion is going on as to whether or not a senatorial ballot can be taken Thursday. The legislature's death day, if a senator is not chosen before then. Some say a ballot can not be taken and the legislature must adjourn sine die at noon, while others hold that the session can last until 12 p.m. The law requires that the joint session commence at noon, and of course if the legislature adjourns at that hour a ballot can not be taken.

Fatal Cutting Array in Clinton County.
ALBANY, Ky., March 16.—News has just reached here to the effect that Pierce Stockton was stabbed four times in a pocketknife while engaged in a row with another young man named John Moreland, who lives in the western part of Clinton county. Stockton is a brother of the late Senator.

Moreland has been held there, and has made his escape to Tennessee. If Stockton dies it will be the fourth murder committed in the county within a year.

Laughlin's Case May Be Continued.
ARLINGTON, Ky., March 16.—It was thought that Murderer Robert Laughlin's trial will be continued until the July term of court. Presenting Attorney James H. Laughlin has held that Laughlin would have to be brought to this county before a continuance of his case could be granted, but Judge Harbo is in a critical condition. It was for many years one of the most prominent and popular steamboat captains from Cincinnati to New Orleans.

He is a brother of Hon. H. B. Bruce, of Louisville.

Louisville Militia Under Orders.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 16.—The chief regiment of Louisville is under orders and ready to move on short notice to Newport should any trouble arise there. Maj. Gray, of the First Kentucky, is now in the city in an hour, and Maj. Munroe, of the Second battalion, has 140.

Pears Has Been Declared.
GLOUCESTER, Ky., March 16.—Pears has been patched up temporarily at least, between Elder E. H. Stine and his congregation, and the matter is now being settled down and it is possible that Mr. Stine may be called on to give up his pastorate.

Candidate for Delegate.
VANANUE, Ky., March 16.—Col. John Cox, of this city, is a candidate for delegate from this, the Ninth, congressional district to the national democratic convention at Chicago. He has received a numerous signed call to become a candidate.

REGULATORS REGULATED.
In a Fight With Special Agents Three Were Wounded—One Will Die.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—A special from Opelousas, La., says that in an affray Sunday night in that town between regulators and special agents, three of the regulators were wounded, one of whom may die.

It appears several brothers named Roy in St. Landry parish have taken upon themselves the task of regulating matters which did not suit them. They killed and wounded a number of men at Villeplaine, and came into Opelousas Saturday night with the avowed intention of taking the town. The mayor appointed five special officers to preserve the peace.

About nine o'clock they came into Opelousas, the regulators and fifteen or twenty shots were exchanged resulting in three of the boys being wounded as stated. The regulators, four in number, were captured and one, none of the officers were hurt.

The Whole Family Poisoned.
ST. JOHNS, Mo., March 16.—The family of Mr. Taylor, who was a well-known living near Craig, was poisoned last week, the results proving disastrous. The family had been eating a meal of the Frank Christians, who lived with the Taylors, is dying, and three sons and a daughter are in a critical condition. It is not known whether the poison was administered. The authorities are investigating the case, aided by several prominent physicians.

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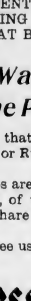
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